

ACCOUNTANTS GIVE FIGURES ON FARM

They Are Duplicates of Those Which Appeared in the Chronicle Last Fall—Changes For the Better Brought About.

March 9.—The publication in the Republication yesterday of the report of the state accountants on the conduct of the county farm was perhaps a surprise to some but not at all to those who knew. Such a report was to be expected and it was made as mild as possible, no comments being made as usual in such cases. This may be accounted for in a degree by the fact that Mr. Krueyer's daughter is in the office of Mr. Dehority, the chief accountant.

The accountants set out an itemized statement of the receipts from the sale of products from the county farm, as shown by the receipt stubs.

Summary of expenses of Marshall County Infirmary for years 1900 to 1909 inclusive.

Year	Maintenance	Labor	Repairs	Physician	Total
1900	\$1745.37	\$1327.55	\$ 98.04	\$150.00	\$3320.96
1901	2523.27	1444.10	7778.10	200.00	5156.20
1902	3416.50	1413.10	1180.12	200.00	6232.32
1903	3226.19	1628.12	1038.44	225.00	6117.75
1904	3583.40	1580.99	403.04	180.50	5747.93
1905	3924.48	1810.82	379.05	234.45	6348.80
1906	3770.85	1710.69	199.49		5681.02
1907	4361.92	1755.18	317.10	203.32	7359.12
1908	4902.78	1886.35	459.94	210.05	8200.22
1909	3833.05	1965.06	202.11	200.00	6200.22

Year	Total Receipts	Total Expense	Average No. of inmates	Average cost per inmate
1900	\$ 109.96	\$ 109.96	46	\$ 2.19
1901	401.96	5156.20	45	109.89
1902	227.35	6232.32	47	132.12
1903	689.32	6117.75	50	122.35
1904	676.75	5747.93	55	104.50
1905	287.31	6348.80	45	141.08
1906	495.45	5681.02	42	135.26
1907	181.18	7359.12	40	186.01
1908	1500.89	8200.22	44	167.25
1909	1500.89	6200.22	41	151.22

JURY GIVES LAURA BARCUS \$600 VERDICT

DECISION REACHED AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK MONDAY NIGHT AFTER ABOUT FIVE HOURS DELIBERATION

22 WITNESSES HEARD

Prosecutor Unexpectedly Dismisses Case Against Jacob Kephart for Cruelty to Animals—Liquor Cases on Today.

The jury in the case of Laura Barcus against Gus Weissert for damages on account of an automobile accident gave the plaintiff a verdict for \$600.

All Monday afternoon was spent in the arguments on the case and the jury took the matter about six o'clock. At eleven o'clock they had arrived at a decision, made a sealed verdict had left it over until Tuesday morning when at nine o'clock it was given to the judge.

All the evidence in this case was completed Saturday. There were 22 witnesses examined and the trial was a very interesting one. Many spectators were in court each day. This was the first automobile damage case which has been tried in this court. Attorneys Logan and Martin appeared for Barcus and Kellison and Stevens for Weissert.

The State has continued until next term the case of grand larceny against Sidney S. Hardy.

The cases against Grant Hanes and

Harvey Miller and Ed. Shipley for violation of the liquor laws were set for trial today and Hanes is on trial. The cases against Chas. F. Shadel are set for trial Wednesday and Thursday.

The prosecutor has very unexpectedly dismissed the cases against Jacob Kephart for cruelty to animals on the ground that he did not have evidence enough to convict. This seems a surprise to those who know of the matter.

The decision in the partition case of Redick and others against Redick and others resulted in this distribution: Cora Roush \$327.86; Emma E. Redick \$327.86; Hubert Redick \$327.86; Omer Redick \$327.86; Fred Redick \$46.83; Blanche E. Burkey \$46.83; Maud R. Jacobson \$46.84; Hazel Redick \$46.84; Daisy Mae Walters \$46.84; Wilbur Redick \$46.84.

LETTER FROM THE WEST

Earl Corbaley Tells of California and About Some Plymouth People There Now.

Earl Corbaley, formerly deputy postmaster in Plymouth, writes an interesting letter from Los Angeles to J. A. Yockey and family. Earl is bookkeeper for the California Fruit Growers Exchange, and tells of the extensive combinations of fruit growers and dealers to dispose of their product. All the growers of each section are in an association. Then these small associations combine into larger associations and these bigger ones into a still bigger one called the California Fruit Growers Exchange.

He says Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Ross were there to see them. They had been in Washington, but he got sick and came back to California. He will go again to Washington, where he is to meet Albert Snyder and they are going up into Canada. Mr. Ross wants a big ranch. Mr. B. C. Southworth has been up to see him and also to see Harry Marvin. Fred Linkenhelt works not far from where Corbaley does and they see each other often.

California is the country for auto-

mobiles, Earl says, as there is no day in the year they cannot be used, and the rich men buy a new one every year. The new roads in the country are just like pavements. Mrs. Jilson recently took dinner with the Corbaley family and expected to leave the 15th for Chicago.

D. A. R. Meeting

The Daughters of the America Revolution were the guests of Mesdames Humrichouser and Erwin at Miss Lois Humrichouser at the Humrichouser home Friday night. Twenty-three members and one guest Miss Woodridge, who is visiting Miss Morris, were present to enjoy the occasion.

After the opening prayer, Mrs. Geo. Thayer in appropriate speech presented, in behalf of the chapter a beautiful souvenir to each of the two members who are soon to leave Plymouth for new home of their own elsewhere. The gifts were solid silver cold meat forks with the D. A. R. emblem on them and engraved with the motto of the ones to whom they were presented, Miss Lois Humrichouser and Miss Edna Tanner.

After the business all repaired to the Plymouth Inn where they were served a delicious dinner. The table decorations were in green for St. Patrick's Day combined with the American flag.

The ladies returned to the Humrichouser home for the evening program. Mrs. Tanner read a paper on the stor of the Revolutionary War, from the Boston Tea Party to the Declaration of Independence. Miss Lois Thompson reviewed the D. A. R. magazine. Miss Francis Emerson sang the original song from which Yankee Doodle sprang. This was found in an old song book.

Mrs. J. C. Erwin had found with Mr. Goodyear of Inwood an old news paper published Jan. 4, 1800 at the time of the death of Washington. The paper was the Ulster County Gazette of Ulster County, Pennsylvania. It was printed with the heavy column lines of mourning and contained much interesting detail about George Washington, although no nearly so much as the live newspaper of today would contain. One peculiar circumstance was that Mrs. Brook found in its columns the name of one of her own ancestors. The newspaper has been framed between glass so that both sides can be read and is a most interesting heirloom.

FOR BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS

Rev. Frank O. Fraley Chosen by Senior Class After Much Excitement In Many Meetings.

The Senior class of the High School has chosen Rev. Frank O. Fraley to deliver the Baccalaureate address June 4. The place has not yet been selected but may be in the auditorium of the Washington school building.

There were three different meetings of the class before the matter was finally settled. Considerable bitter feeling was aroused and for a time it was feared the class would be torn asunder; but this has all passed over with the decision and the 31 members of the class will sit down together as peacefully as lambs to hear the baccalaureate discourse.



R. A. James, Winner of W. K. Kellogg National Corn Trophy for 1910

Taken Sick at Wanatah

Sig Mayer was taken suddenly sick at Wanatah Tuesday with indigestion. Word was sent to Plymouth and Mose Lauer and Dr. Stephens went and brought him home.

ONLY GIVE TWO LICENSES THIS TERM OF COURT

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS USE THEIR POWER TO REJECT APPLICANTS FOR UNFITNESS—MANY FAIL.

5 FAIL IN PURPOSE

Bogardus and Hudson of Culver Lemert of Teegarden, Vogel and Hanes of Plymouth Not Allowed to Start Saloons.

The board of commissioners adjourned Thursday afternoon after a four day session which was noted for its bearing on the liquor question. Five applicants for liquor licenses were refused license because the board thought they were unfit to run saloons.

Only Geo. H. Krueyer and Jas. Schulteiss were granted license in Plymouth, Shipley, Vogel and Hanes being refused.

"Whenever an election is ordered in any territory as provided in this act, the board of county commissioners shall not issue any new license to sell intoxicating liquors in the territory for which such elections is ordered until such such election is held, and then only in event that such territory votes against prohibition the sale of intoxicating liquors."

In the arguments Wednesday it was stated by both Adam Wise and S. N. Stevens that it lay within the power of the commissioners to go wet or dry. If the action of the board was such as to commend itself to the voters of the city, the vote would be wet; if not, it would go dry. It is felt that under the law just quoted the board should not have granted any licenses in Plymouth or in any of the townships from which petitions have been filed, until after the elections have been held. In order to technically avoid this section the board held up the order for the elections until after they had complete granting licenses.

License Fees Paid.
Each of the licensees has paid the county \$200. The town board of Bremen has fixed the amount of the fee there at \$300, which is the highest they could make it. The Plymouth city council may make the fee her \$500. Under the law both Bremen and Plymouth would be \$200.

Saloons Open

Mr. Krueyer opened his saloon with a few minutes after he received his license Thursday forenoon and Mr. Schulteiss did likewise Thursday afternoon. Even if Plymouth votes dry these men can run for 9 days after the date of the election. The board has thus given saloons to Plymouth for 120 days in spite of the wish of the voters.

WANTS \$1000 OF GUS WEISSERT

MRS. ISAAC BARCUS SEEKS RE LIEF FOR INJURY CAUSED BY FARMER'S AUTO RUNNING INTO BUGGY SEVERAL MONTHS AGO.

The jury in the case of Coopers against the Winona Interurban Ry. Co returned a verdict for the railway last night at 8:30, after being out about two hours.

Today a large number of people were in court attending the trial of Laura Barcus against Gus Weissert for damages. About nine months ago Mr. Weissert ran into the Barcus buggy from behind with his auto, on the Laporte road. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Barcus were both thrown out and she was injured. She asks for \$1000.

The jury selected is, Ober Berkeley, Joseph K. Barts, Wm. Poor, Chas. Boyer, Anthony Alberts, J. W. Seiders, Philip Working, Arthur S. Long, Jno. Rentschler, C. W. Man, Peter Lequire, and John Listenfell.

Obituary of Mrs. Elizabeth Elder

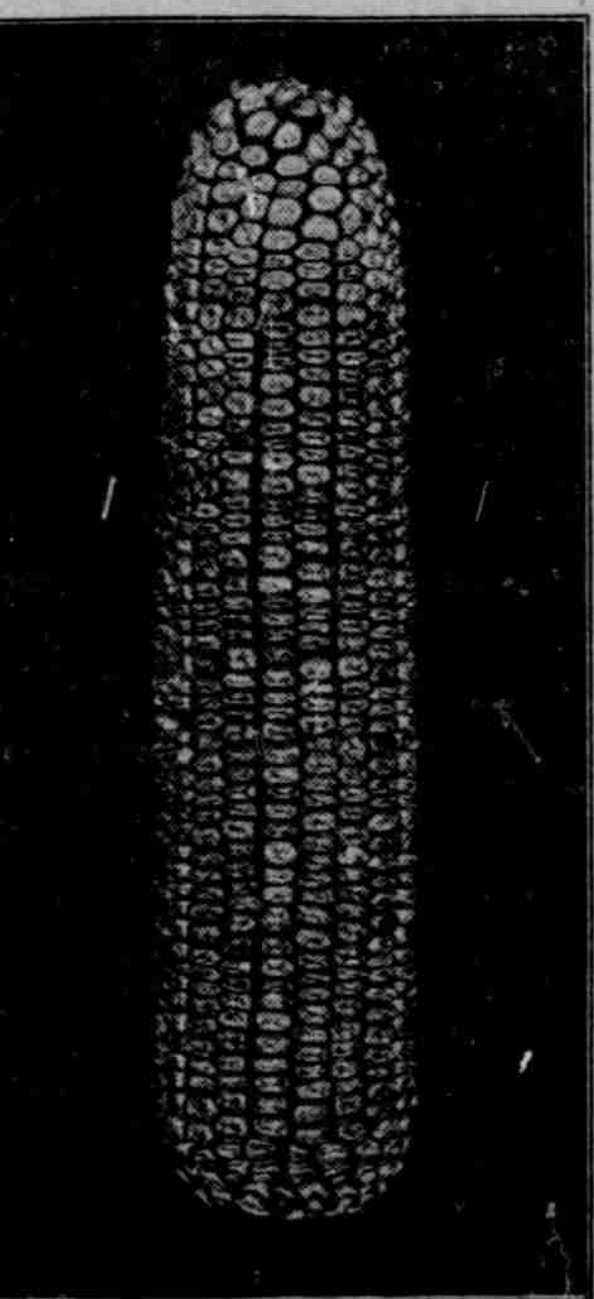
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Humphrey Elder was born near De Graff, Logan county Ohio, Nov. 30, 1833, and departed this life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Baxter, at Plymouth, Indiana, March 8, 1911, at the age of 77 years three months and eight days.

She came to Indiana with her parents in 1838 and they settled on a farm near Piercetown, Kosciusko county, where she was reared and was one of the esteemed young ladies of the day, she being the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey. Her father was the first judge of the court in his county. Miss Humphrey was united in marriage to Mr. John Elder in 1853. He came to Kosciusko county in 1840 and himself and companion were schoolmates from early life. To their union were born seven sons and three daughters, the oldest daughter dying in infancy. The seven sons are R. H. Elder, passenger conductor on the Rock Island Ry., Lewis H., mechanic of Pratt, Kans., James W., Adams Express Co., both of Ft. Wayne, Charles C., railway employee of Tulliston, Ind., David A., mechanic and John O., farmer both of Etowa Green. The two daughters are Mrs. J. W. Rabbitt, of Denver, Col., and Mrs. L. K. Baxter of Plymouth.

In 1871, Mr. and Mrs. Elder moved to the farm three miles south of Etowa Green where they lived for thirty six years and reared their family. In 1907 Mr. and Mrs. Elder moved to Mentone and in 1908 the companion and father died, there being 53 years between his death and the death of the infant daughter, which shows the extreme good health of the family. After the death of her father the home was cared for by Rhoda, the youngest daughter, who so ably furnished a home for her mother. On Dec. 30 last they moved to Plymouth. The first two weeks in the city were greatly enjoyed by the mother, who was stricken down by a complicated disease and has been a constant sufferer for the six weeks until her death. She became a Christian united with the U. B. Church. An Etowa Green a number of years ago and lived faithfully until the end. During the past ten years she was no able to attend services. On Monday she began to arrange for the end. Her request was that her sons should act as her pall bearers as they had for their father. She also desired to be laid to rest by his side. Accordingly the funeral took place at the M. E. church at Mentone Friday March 10, Rev. S. H. Yager officiating. The service was attended by a large circle of friends and relatives including her three brothers, Messrs. John M., Robert M., and James C. Humphrey, all of Piercetown.

I. O. O. F.

Work in first degree Thursday night Mar. 16 at 7:30. Let all Odd Fellows be present.



World's Best Ear of Corn for 1910

Executive Committee Meeting

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Marshall County Sunday School Association will be held on Saturday, March 18 at one P. M. at the home of Mrs. M. E. Humm. All interested S. S. workers are urged to attend.

O. S. Ellis Co. Pres.

At the same time and place a meeting of the Center township S. S. Association will be held. All officers of the Association and S. S. Superintendents are requested to be present.

Center Tp. Pres.

Republican office for the best sale bills.

OPTION ELECTIONS SET FOR MARCH 31

Commissioners Find All Petitions Good But Grant Liquor Licenses Before They Fix Day For a Vote—Many Believe Action Illegal.

New License Applicants.

John F. Cahill, proprietor of the Grand Hotel, and Henry Freyman have published their notices saying they will apply for liquor license at the next term of commissioner's court. Mr. Cahill wants to open a saloon in the Grand Hotel and Mr. Freyman's location is in the south half of the Metcalf building, known as the K. P. block, just south of the Kyser harness shop.

TEEGARDEN

A. F. Burke was in LaPorte on business last Friday.

Miss Edna Brown of New Carlisle is visiting here this week.

Mrs. Walter Lehman is spending this week with her husband in Chicago.

Joe Klinedinst and five of Eugene Skinner's children are seriously sick with scarlet fever.

Mae Metcalf was called from South Bend Friday morning on account of the sudden illness of his wife.

Our Supervisor is improving the rough roads by having them dragged.

Mrs. Rebecca Myers of Plymouth visited her brother Alex McDaniel, who is in poor health, several days last week.

Walter Davis of Sopkane, Wash., came home Friday evening to see his sick mother, who has not improved any since being paralyzed a week ago.

Music Sale

Popular Music 5c a copy, Saturday March 18. Houghton's Music Store.

PREPARE NOW FOR SPRING OATS SOWING

HOW TO RID YOUR SEED OF SMUT WHICH RUINS MANY CROPS AND INJURES ALL

THE REMEDY GIVEN

Purdue University Agricultural Experiment Station Sends Out Valuable Information for Benefit of Our Farmers.

Were your oats attacked by smut last year? Are you using those oats for seed? If so, the formalin seed-treatment should be applied to such oats before sowing, even if only a small amount of smut was present, in order to prevent the disease in this year's crop.

Oat smut causes an enormous annual loss, the country over, and Indiana's share is much too great. It should, and can be prevented.

Cause and Nature of the Disease.

Oat smut is a disease caused by a microscopic organism, a fungus, which entirely destroys the heads of the affected plants. This fungus lives and grows within the tissues of the affected oat plants entirely invisible from without until the diseased plants begin to head out. The smut fungus then enters the young "would be" kernels and destroys both them and the accompanying chaff and mass of worthless black, powdery material are produced instead. These powdery masses consist of innumerable, minute spores (corresponding to

March 9.—The county commissioners today, set Friday, March 31, as the day for the option elections in Plymouth, Union, Polk, Tippecanoe and Bourbon townships.

But before this was done liquor licenses were granted to a number of applicants as follows:

Bremen: Otto Walter, Oliver Hoopl and Mart Parmenter.

Tippecanoe: Riley Dauson.

Lapaz: John D. Thayer.

Plymouth: George H. Krueyer and James Schulteiss.

The applications of Bogardus and Hudson of Culver were refused on the ground that they were not fit persons to conduct a saloon. Francis M. Lemert of Teegarden and Ed. Shipley of Plymouth were also refused licenses on the same grounds. The applications of Vogel and Hanes of Plymouth were continued over until next term.

Attorney Herb Hess appeared for the remonstrants of Polk township, and a vigorous fight was made in this case. Mr. Lemert brought a number of good farmers of the community who swore that he as a fit man to run a saloon. The attorney however, brought to the court's attention the facts of Mr. Lemert's irregularities in the past conduct of his place and the commissioners said he was unfit to run a saloon.

Aside from the Lemert case, there was no fight made on the applicants and the commissioners took the matter in their own hands subpoenaed witnesses, and examined them.

(seeds) of the smut fungus. These smut spores are blown about by the wind to sound kernels of the healthy oat plants near by, and remain on them ready to take advantage of the situation when such oats are used for seed. When such oats are sown the attached smut spores germinate under the same conditions and at the same time that the oat kernels do, and the fungus, by its very minute, tube-like growth, penetrates into the tissues of the very young oat plant. Here the fungus thrives, drawing its nourishment from its host, and grows up within the oat plant through the season. When the latter heads out, the heads are entirely destroyed. The kernels and chaff are largely if not entirely, changed to black, powdery masses, the spores of the fungus. These spores are thus ready to be blown about to sound oat kernels and carry the disease to the next year's crop.

The Remedy.
If the seed oats can be so treated as to kill the smut-fungus spores clinging to them and yet not injure the growing quality of the oats themselves, then such a treatment is successful and should be applied to seed oats wherever there is danger from smut. Both in specially conducted experiments and in ordinary farm practice the formalin seed treatment has been repeatedly found to fulfill both of these requirements admirably. It not only has the merit of being highly efficient, but it is safe, inexpensive, and easy of application. The treatment is as follows:

Formalin Seed Treatment
After the seed oats are well cleaned with a fanning mill, spread them out on a clean floor or canvas, or in a tight wagon box. While shoveling them over sprinkle them, until thoroughly moistened, with the following solution, which may be mixed in a barrel and applied with a sprinkling can; or pound (about one pint) of formalin (40 per cent. formaldehyde, procurable at drug stores) thoroughly mixed with 50 gallons of water. Continue to shovel the oats until all kernels are evenly moist, then cover the pile with clean grain bags or canvas and leave covered at least two hours. The formaldehyde gas thus confined, and evenly distributed through the pile, kills the smut spores, but does not injure the oats. After the two hours, uncover and spread out the oats to dry, stirring occasionally with a garden rake, or otherwise. When